that money is:

forever remain unchanged.

sorption as money to be beyond the real

requirements of the world for the largest

volume of money at any time. It will be

seen that an ideal metal is very difficult

use in the arts and sciences is to that

degree objectionable, inasmuch as in-

creasing demands for that metal for

fixed values and compel new adjustment

keep pace with increased population and

the swelling tide of the world's necessi-

ties and desires, an undue appreciation

of mankind and positive injustice and

over the world.

injury to the entire class of debtors all

In order to still further insure this sta-

bility of value, the metal selected should

non-corrosiveness, and be one upon which

Suppose then, some metal has been

selected by general approval as having

the most of the desirable qualities of any

whereby this standard could be estab-

lished would be to open the mints to its

entire and exclusive use for money. In

other words, the end to be attained being

value, all that is produced must be ad-

mitted first to the right of coinage. This

insures that, whatever other use and

demand for that metal exists, it can only

be satisfied by a purchase of the metal

at a price fully equal to the coin value,

and never less. If any limit whatever

be placed upon the extent to which the

supply may have the right of coinage.

then all surplus becomes a commodity to

be bought and sold in the market, and

varying daily with the fluctuating de-

mands of mankind for its other uses, and

hence disturbing all transactions of every

nature and creating an intense longing

for that element of stability which it

Let us apply these principles. The

quantity of money of all kinds now in

use in the world may be approximately

This demonstrates that not only has no

one metal been found able at all to fill

would thus be deprived of.

Silver..... 2,500

Paper..... 4,000

stated as follows.

To the good People of Anderson who have for the past month thronged our store, and in many instances had to wait for a considerable time to get waited on.

> IT fully demonstrates that the people are now awake to their own interest, and are no longer to be carried away by flaming advertisements, in which there is no real merit. In this advanced stage of the mercantile world there is only one sure road to success—that is, always do exactly what you advertise. The individual or firm that fancies that he or they can fool the general public will be sorely left. They must not advertise to sell goods at eest, and then make an effort to get 25 per cent profit. If they think they can do this they will find out to their grief that they will get sorely left, which fact is demonstrated by the crowds that flock to our Store, while other Stores would remind you of the deserted village.

The way of the transgressor is hard, and fictitious advertizers must pay the penalty with empty Stores, while we are tired out from waitbag on an intelligent public.

Customers entering our Store are treated with the utmost courtesy. They are not treated in the rude manner that they are elsewhere when they enter some of the other would be first class Stores with a package not bought therein. The package is, without their consent, tern open, examined, inquiries made as to the cost of the same, and when truthfully informed as to what was paid for the goods, the person who opens it will spearingly assert that he could have sold the same article for half the price, when he knows in his heart that he is stating what is false, cowardly and malicious, and such a person will never be pointed out as a genuine type of a South Carolina gentleman, whose loftiest obligation is truth and honor.

I will now leave these gentlemen of questionable mercantile intelligence and integrity, and inform the public what we intend to do for the remaining fifteen days of our Great Sale. We will just simply slaughter everything in the Store, and make a clean sweep, if cutting prices will do it. New York cost not considered any more-all the goods must be sold at some price, at 15 to 50 per cent off cost. The fact is, the goods must be sold at some price between now and the first of March, and any effer, in reason. for goods from now until then will be favorably considered. If the buyer does not want a gold dollar for 85c he will be almost sure to make the trip. If you have made up your mind to look around, do so before you come to see us, and be care and have the money with you.

We have grown tired of waiting on people twice, and they will do us 2 great favor if they will do all that kind of business before they call to look over our immense stock, and then we will beat all the other Stores so bad you will think the goods must have been stolen.

D. C. FLYNN.

Red House, Granite Row.

MY COLLECTING HORSE

WILL TAKE A MEW START ON

JANUARY 1, 1891,

AND if you OWE me anything, and don't want him to come to see you, you can avoid the annoyance by coming to see me FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY, 1891. My instructions to my Collectors is to make the MONEY, or stay with you until be GETS IT. So don't blame him if he takes your Horse or Cow. I TOLD HIM TO DO IT. My Oreditors want what I owe them, and I must have the Money from you to pay them off. Your prompt attention will SAVE EXPENSES. This is plain talk, but MEANS BUSINESS.

J. S. FOWLER.



for Infants and Children.

Jan 8, 1891

Without injurious medication.

SEEL & ARCHER.

HAVE associated with me Mr. T. A. ARCHER, well known to you all. We

patronage. We sell Stoves, Tinware, Guns,

Rifles and House Furnishing Goods.

Come and see us, and we will convince you we mean business.

Rooffing and Guttering and putting up Heaters a Specialty. SEEL & ARCHER.

TEACHERS'COLUMN.

All communications intended fo this folumn should be addressed to C. WARDLAW, School Commissioner, An-

MEMORY GEMS.

"Life without love! Oh, it would be A world without a sun.'

"Love is the weapon which omnipotence reserved to conquer rebel man. when all the rest had failed."

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

The first telegram was sent in May, two. 1844. The first words sent were, "What has God wrought." The first news was the announcement of Polk's nomination kine, Ida Hall, Claude Douthit, Darwin will be by the children. L. Reid, Zessie Rush, Reese Hatcher and

J H McLain. at present are Alaska, Arizona, Indian, and apply it in the school room. When New Mexico, Utah and Oklahoma. An- love will not conquer the stubborn will swered by Mamie Erskine.

Reese Hatcher.

The first Steamboat was the Clermount, built by Robert Fulton in 1807, and floated on the Hudson River in Sep-

The Steamship Savannah was the first to cross the Atlantic Ocean in 1819. Answered by D. L. Reed. M. W. Strick- wheel, either in the right or wrong direcland, Ida Hall and Claude Douthit.

The first Railroad or tramway was built at Quincy, Massachusetts, in 1826, but it was not drawn by steam. The Railroad was commenced in 1830. The state of being at one. Therefore, when in the last fifty years. Answered by Ida | might be one. Hall, M. W. Strickland and Claude Dou-

Old style (O. S.) means before 1752. Answered by Ida Hall, D. L. Reed and "These are they which came out of great M. W. Strickland.

in 1562, in honor of Charles IX. An. chaff, we can see how our Heavenly swered by D. L. Reed and M. W. Strick-

Columbia was selected as the Capitol of South Carolina during the term of Governor Moultrie, who was chosen in of this Column other words not fully ap-1785. Answered by Claude Douthit D. preciated, because not fully understood? L. Reid and Ida Hall.

Anderson County was named for Col. Robert Anderson, who lived in this County, on Seneca River, a few miles west of Anderson. Answered by Zessie

Convened at Jamestown, Virginia, July in Jesus. 30th, 1619. Answered by Ida Hall and M. W. Strickland.

The following story comes from one of

Prof McElrov's pupils, in Corner Township, Miss Ella Sherard, aged 12 years : Last Summer Macie Lee made a visit to San Francisco to visit her friend, May Foote. This was her first visit there. The pext day after she arrived, which was Saturday, they visited an "animal show." It was a grand sight to behold the wonderful animals they had on exhibition. Sunday they went to the Fourth Baptist Church, where a large crowd was assembled to hear Rev. Paschal. His sermon was eloquent, and the singing was grand. The following Monday they left for a few days in the country. While in the country they visited a large gold mine. The mine was very dark, till one of the men went round and lighted the lamps, so they could see. Tired of country life, they left for the city. The first thing after they got home was to take a long horse-back ride. While out riding they passed by several fine Churches: also visited the cemeterysaw some handsome monuments erected over the dead. Their next trip was to San Francisco bay-had a jolly time out there. It rained a whole week while Macie Lee was there, but rain did not stop them from roving around. They went through the finest park in San Francisco; saw all kinds of fine flowers. One of May's friends gave Macie Lee a "rainbow party." The girls were making big preparations for it, baving their rainbow costumes made. In the midst of their enjoyment a telegram came for Macie Lee, saying to come home that her "poudle dog" was dead, and would be buried the next day at 4 o'clock p. m. in Dogville Cemetery. May Foote went home with Macie Lee to pay her last re-

spects to poor "poodle." ELLA S. SHERARD. Moffattsville, S. C.

The following was written by Master Jimmie Craig, a member of Class I, Di- full of a celestial radiance, lifted his vision "C.," in Miss Hubbard's "Home hands and looked up, exclaiming: "I School." Jimmie is eight years old: Coal is found in the earth; it is black, bright and combustible. It is used for fuel and making gas. Miners use a shaft in order to get access to the coal. England and the United States. JIMMIE CRAIG.

This letter was written by little Ines Campbell, a pupil of Prof. J. T. Smith. at Belton. She had been in school only four months at the date of this letter. and did not know her letters when she

BELTON, S. C., Jan. 28, 1891. My Dear Teacher-I like you very much since I have been going to you. When I started to school I knew nothare prepared to do all kinds of work in Shoot Metal, and we respectfully ask you ing, but I am in second reader and word take me." primer, and I am gotting along very well. Will close, as I have not anything

> Your loving pupil, INES CAMPBELL.

Need I beg the children to commit to memory the Gems? Suppose every pupil in the County would recite these not be a good idea?

The School Commissioner appreciates the hearty response the children are making to his offer.

Miss Eloise Campbell, of the Eureka School, has answered correctly all the history questions except one.

Darwin-L. Reed is an Anderson County boy now in the Wofford Fitting school, at Spartanburg. We are glad to hear from, and wish him well.

Master Fred Cox, a pupil of Calhoun School, taught by Miss Mary E. Anderson, has sent me answers to the history questions. He is correct in all except

The Editors of the INTELLIGENCER propose to supplement the prizes offered by me with a nice book. This is ceras President. Answered by Mamie Ers- tainly appreciated by me, and no doubt

The teacher, above all, should memor-The Territories of the United States | ize the second "Memory Gem" above, the case is well nigh hopeless. Teacher, This is the 6604th of the Julian Pe- if you have never before done so, let me riod. Answered by Zessie Rush and entreat your to test the power of love in the school room.

The word influence is said to have been taken from the sight of water flowing on tember, 1807. Answered by Claude a water-wheel and moving it. Conse-Douthit, D. L. Reed, Ida Hall and M. quently, influence means flowing on. That is, our influence is our words or actions flowing on the life of some one else and moving it, as the water does the tion. Therefore, people should guard well their influence.

The word atonement is simply two words joined together, at and one with Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was begun the termination ment, which means the in 1828, and the Hudson & Mohawk state of. Consequently atonement is the last named was the first to be constructed | Christ made atonement between God and under a charter. Its charter was granted | man after the latter had fallen, he only in 1826. Consider what has been done perfected a plan by which God and man

The word tribulation is from tribulum a thrashing-sledge. Hence, we see the force of the expression in the Bible: tribulation, (thrashing) &c." Since we Carolina was named by John Rebault thrash grain in order to separate the Father sometimes has to thrash us greatly to separate the wheat from the

Will not the teachers give the reader

Beautiful Beyond.

Dr. James Hope, looking fixedly before him, just before yielding his breath. murmured:-"Christ! angels! beautiful! -Indeed it is so." A few minutes after, of attainment. Every metal which has a by the people was in Virginia in 1619. he said: "I thank God," when he slept

Charles S. Boyd, recovering from a sinking spell, said: "Oh, I saw the gates other uses will sooner or later disturb opening, and all was so beautiful!" MACIE LEE'S VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO. Again he said: "The angels are come to of its monetary standard; and precisely take me home." Later, he said: "Just in a similar manner, unless the supply on the boundaries; almost there;" and can be constantly increased by man to

A young Chinese convert exclaimed in rapturous tones, when near the end of her way: "Oh, beautiful! beautiful!" as of that already in existence will take

if she caught a glimpse of the glory be- place, to the disturbance of the relations "Heaven is beautiful." were the last

words of an aged saint.

Adams, the missionary to Gaboon, Africa, broke out with an animated voice. just before dying, saying: "I hear music, have the quality of indestructibility beautiful, the sweetest melodies! I see glorious sights! I see heaven! Yes, the mere lapse of time could by no operation gates are open; let me go; I want no of natural causes create deterioration. more of earth. Oh! how beautiful ;oh, what wonderful, wonderful views I

L. Ford, for many years previous to one natural metal, and the weight and her last sickness, had not been in posses- fineness of the respective coins fixed and sion of her reason, but just before dying decreed, it is evident that the only means had a lucid interval, and exclaimed: "How beautiful! Everything is beauti-

"Beautiful," whispered a young man, when his breath was almost gone. And that it shall not vary below the coin then, as if seeing visions of glory, he said: "Like a picture in a frame, beautiful! beautiful!"-and so saving, fell

Elizabeth Barrett Browning's last words were: "It is beautiful,"

Snodgrass said at the last: "Oh, the glorious throne of God. The beautiful, angelic light of heaven." She also spoke the names of endeared ones gone before.

John Harrison, when dying, said to those about him : "Oh, I never saw so much as I do now! Ob, the astonishing, the inconceivable glory of the other world! What discoveries I have made of it this day. Only see the infinite ex-

A young girl when dying said to her mother, "Do you see those beautiful creatures? I never saw such counte-

nances and such attire." Senator Foote, at the last, with eyes all see it-I see it. The gates are wide open. Beautiful, beautiful,!"-and without a movement or a pang immediately

A godly man, just before he died, Coal is taken out in buckets drawn by cried out to his attendant, saying, "Look, machinery. Coal mines are found in look at that bright light yonder! Beautiful! beautiful!"

A Christian woman, when dving, exclaimed, with rapture in her eyes: "This is my mansion, all beautiful and glorious. Beautiful? Oh, yes, far more beautiful than earth can afford."

A little boy, eight years old, two days before his death, raised his eyes to the ceiling as if seeing something which interested him. After contemplating it awhile, he said, "How beautiful you are." Then, stretching out his arms, "Come and

tax of 2 per cent levied on all bets on

beginning stages and be cared.

WHAT IS MONEY? And its Proper Function.

ANDERSON, S. C., THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1891.

A. Foster Higgins, in Christian Union. The confusion of ideas prevailing on in population in the United States. the subject of money, the irreconcilable character of opinions which are daily uttered by the Solons of the daily press, and the very serious results which the fact the necessity for money, has in many thoughtless people to go and do mere utterance of those authoritative reality no relation to numbers of people. likewise. What others do, they argue views are likely to precipitate, if not Mulhall, in his "Balance Sheet of the must be for some good reason, and they World," declares "the Americans use themselves do the same thing, when, really produce, all demand that some plain, intelligent exposition of the char- three times as much money as we do, perhaps, they are the leaders in the proacter and requirements of true and ideal | their ratio being 80 per cent. in relation with commerce against 28 per cent, in money be laid before the public. What is "Money"? From the exceedingly valued and ex- Europe in general." This does not still we know by actual experience follows in haustive "Century Dictionary" we learn express the true relation which creates the train of monometallism. And if this (1) Stamped metal that may be given that it is the activities of a nation, its limited to the product of the mint smeltexchange for commodities—stamped actual transactions, which create the ers and refiners of the United States, no by public authority and accepted as a demand for and the use of money. Take danger can follow." medium of exchange. (2) In a wider this Nation, for example; the gigantic It is needless to say that this considersense, any article of value which is gen- transportation and interchange of its ation is limited to the proper basis of all erally accepted as a medium of exchange; productions, estimated by some at 30 and money, and if united action of the prinalso, by further extensions, (3) something by all not less than 15 thousand millions cipal governments of the world could be which, although possessing little or no of dollars per anum, the daily real estate attained, the evil could quickly be cured. intrinsic value, is recognized and accept- transfers all over this vast Union (in this But, in default of this, the United States ed as a substitute for money proper, such one city often amounting to an average of finds itself forced into independent action. as "paper" money; and (4) any circu- a million of dollars per day), the payment and experience has shown us how imporlating medium of exchange. In order to have a clear sense of these average of 30 millions per day, and all issued by fiat of this government should distinctions, let us for a moment look at the multitude of enterprises of this rest- have, not only a fixed value for home

hence a demand for it, which gives it a plied. is to furnish a medium of absolutely without a disturbance of existing values, articles to be exchanged are determined recoil, bring about an extreme of retaliaby the parties to the trade. The first tion, resulting in a double evil. Such I and most important characteristic of believe to be the prevalent fermentation ideal money is, therefore, a "fixed," non- of public opinion as to the demonetizavacilliating value—a value which, once tion of silver. It is now determined by being determined and accepted, must as wise a tribunal as could be devisedmen who themselves adopted the act, The selection of a metal involves also and would, therefore, naturally defend it two other considerations: (1) The qual- to the utmost possibility (the Royal Comity of that metal in existence must be mission of Great Britain on Gold and

ample to supply all requirements for its | Silver)-as follows:

2. That it has become scarce. general depression in trade and industry :

and its scarcity, has been caused by the bankruptcy to hundreds of thousands. demonetization of silver and the falling

off in the supply of gold. Such are already the ascertained facts which monometalism produced in the decade past. The future of a persistence in this measure is expressed by the same Commission. They say: "It must depend ipon the action taken by the various countries where the question of currency is still unsettled. Your Commission on this point would simply remark that if effect should be given to the polic, of substituting gold for silver and giving gold the preference, and thus displacing silver from the place it has always occupied, of doing the work of the currency, over at least as large an area as gold, no ossible limits could be assigned to the further fall in its value that would inevtably take place." This may be expressed in other words thus: No one can tell o what extent gold will thereby be appreciated, and the prices and values of everything in the world be depressed." And, let it be remembered, this is what will occur if we attempt to remain on a

single gold basis of value. It has been argued that this effect will not be as disastrous as some say; because t is like water, will find its level, and what is lost in one way is gained in another, etc., etc. This may be so in some instances; it will be so as respects new ransactions, but it has a fatal operation on all fixed debts existing at the date of the transition. The debt must be paid in the sole coin used and to the entire sum named. If values of everything the debtor owns recede 25 to 30 per cent., he owing \$1,000 must sell \$1,250 to \$1,300 of assets to pay his debt thereafter. The bonds of the United States Government during the war were sold on the basis of gold, at 45 cents per dollar. When that debt matured the Government paid 100 cents gold for values received by it at 45 cents. This was due to a disturbance in the value of established money between the dates of the creation of the debt and its payments. The debts of the world are something the human mind cannot grasp. The debts of the nations are 25 .-000 millions; of municipalities of the world are probably as much more: of individuals, railroads, and all corporations, as much more: so that it is probable the debts aggregate 75,000 What an effect on the world, therefore,

the requirements of money, but that resents the debts, by twenty to thirty per with even two metals a sum nearly equal to both metals together has been found What resources remain for escape from necessary, and paper money, redeemable this dilemma? Clearly, the return to what in coin, has been injected into use as the world in its wisdom had for centuries money. The population of the known adopted-bimetallism. And if silver is civilized world is not less than 1,200,000.-000 (twelve hundred millions), so that to regain its relative value, how clearly the entire bulk of money represents an does it appear that Free Coinage is the average of, say, \$9 per capita. The in- only possible starting point! Without crease in population of the world is 10 this all surplus production of the metal per cent. in ten years, or, say, 1 per cent. | becomes a commodity; is offered and per annum; therefore, to keep pace with forced at sale. If the requirements for the mere increase in numbers requires all other uses than money will not readian annual addition of 110 millions of ly absorb this surplus, the price immedidollars to the bulk of money. From the ately recedes, and constantly fluctuates, culture in this country. There are now best attainable sources, the world's pro- as the joint demand for "money" and under vino culture in America 400,000 duct of gold has fallen from 133 millions "otherwise" draws upon it. It certainly acres, of which about 300,000 acres are in 1870 to 115 millions in '80, and to 100 appears, from the best statistics, that the bearing. The estimated value of the millions in '83, and has averaged about quantity of silver which the world's sup- vinoyards and wine cellars is \$155,000,that since. The consumption of gold in ply affords is not more than enough, af- 000. In California there are 150,000 - The bath tub in the dressing room | the arts and sciences and dentistry is | ter draining the amount and otherwise | acres under vine culture, and a large of Miss Mary Garrett, of Baltimore, cost something enormous, and is placed at than for money-i. e., in the arts and proportion of the grapes produced are \$6,000 and is lined with Mexican onyx. not less than 70 millions per annum. If sciences—to supply the actual deficiency made into wine. Most of the grapes - It is the slight cold frequently con- any such sum be possible, it is certain which gold falls short of in the annual grown in New York State are sold for tracted that finally undermines the sys- that gold alone is utterly incapable of requirement. If this be so, all prophe- food. The total production of wine in

on the lowest and least possible basis of fancies of diseased and unreasoning imaginations. The press is very much to In the foregoing deductions any inves- blame in its treatment of the matter. tigation will show that every basis errs Without any real facts to justify such on the side of moderation. The increase statements, the most respectable of our dailies repeat again and again the asserinstead of 1 per cent., exceeds 3 per cent. tion that gold is being hoarded, knowing per annum. The demand for money, in | as they do that such a statement impels

Of the two courses, I see much less risk Great Britain, and 56 per cent. for of disaster, and evil in free coinage than the demand for money. It would seem | coinage by the United States Mint be

of 20 million of workers, requiring an tant that all money in this country and the expression "intrinsic value." This less mass, has driven us into numberless purposes, but be equally valuable to any term simply declares that an article or expedients to supply the place of real foreigner, and for all purposes connected substance has a "use" for mankind, and money which cannot be created or sup- with foreigners. The very distinguished Secretary of the Treasury during the war value." The greater the demand and My object, however, is not to attempt considered it a necessity to create the smaller the supply, when combined, to analyze these conditions in detail; it "greenbacks" as money, which had no the higher rises the value. And the re- must be demonstrated that any attempt basis of redemption in coin. Government verse is equally true—the greater the to make gold a sole basis of money value bonds being purchasable in greenbacks at supply in excess of demand, the smaller is futile. It will also be apparent that par, receded to an exact quality with grows the value. Hence, nothing in if abundance of gold were at command them. Gold became a commodity; was nature, aside from its usefulness and to be made the sole standard of value, to run up in premium until it reached 286, demand by mankind, has any value suddenly, by an act of legislation, with- making one dollar of currency in gold out giving the world the opportunity and | value of 35 cents. Of course all things The question before the public of the right to exchange its silver for gold at a adjusted themselves to this standard, and United States relates, at the moment, perfect equality of values heretofore all the transactions of the citizens of the particularly to the first definition of attached to them respectively, and with- United States were made upon the sole money. It will be seen that the special out adopting absolute safeguards that basis of the legal tender currency. Milfunction of money is to fix values—that the transition should be accomplished lions, yes, thousands of millions of debts were incurred upon these bases. Now, fixed value, wherewith to make an ex- would be to perpetrate an outrage on mark the result: Government bonds were change when the relative values of the the rights of mankind, and would, in the payable in coin; it was enacted and announced that this would be treated as gold coin; the currency was declared to be at a given date redeemed in gold. The entire fabric of "money" gave way; and the value of everything rapidly receded. Every one who held property of any kind purchased in currency saw that property, without exception, recede in value, and, by reason of the entire absence of gold, much below its real gold value. Every man and corporation that owed a dollar use as money, and (2) it must not be in 1. That gold has greatly appreciated was confronted with the fact that whilst all the superfluous ink with a soft piece under one management, headed by Jay sible to be sold at 50 cents or less, yet 3. That it is a leading cause of the that every dollar of debt for which only 40 or 50 cents value have been received must now be paid in 100 cents gold value. 4. That the rise in the value of gold, Result: widespread ruin, failure and

> Now, had the United States Government sold its bonds for value in the world's accepted dollar of value (at that time, by virtue of the demonetization of silver, gold only) it perhaps would have realized only an average of 50 cents on the dollar for its debt. Supposing this total be estimated at 3,000 millions, the Government would possibly at the utmost have lost \$1,500 millions of dollars, but with the gold thus obtained it could have issued currency redeemable in gold and have maintained it to the end, and thus have saved the awful fluctuations in value and the great positive losses inflicted on its citizens by the unwarranted increase in every dollar of obligation and debt, thus changed from currency worth 45 cents to gold worth 100 cents. The Government not only stood the loss of the 1.500 millions, in fact, but by its prooeedings inflicted losses on its citizens which no man can correctly estimate, but which in all probability more than doubled the Government loss on its own transactions.

This warns us that whatever "money" is established by government must be of fixed and stable value, and made so by the government at all cost to it. I think that the suggestion contained in a bill offered by Senator Plumb that the government should issue one sole currency reto keep up by purchase on hand an ample supply of gold to meet any demands for redemption. If it costs the government even quite a considerable sum per annum in the purchase of gold to maintain this state of things, it will be more than counterbalanced by the saving of panics and depression, and it will be the cheapest way of giving this country an absolutely fixed standard of value which the world would soon recognize by pourng gold into this country for investment and rapidly do away with any necessity for the purchase of gold for redemption The United States Government must not leave this question to the people's indiwould the arbitrary increasing by legisvidual action : that is, to produce finanlation of this sum, or any sum that repcial disaster on all sides. It should grapple with the difficulty; place the country on the true foundation, and stand the result. The worst would be a possible sacrifice for the brief period necessary to show its reliability, but many of us believe no such necessity will ever

> - The oppressed subjects of European Salvation Oil for their pains. - Some recent statistics show that very rapid increase is being made in vine

Gems every Monday morning, would it tem. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the forming or being established as an ideal cies of "disaster," "driving out gold," the United States during the past year is or even a true expression of money value "demonetized gold," etc., are the merest about 40,000,000 gallons.

A Valuable Invention.

Mr. C. A. Christopher, of this city, has perfected, and secured the patents, both in America and Europe, for a railroad grader and street cutter, which he claims will revolutionize railroad building by reducing the cost immensely. It consists of a six horse power traction engine which runs itself and also the cutting

These are made of steel and will cut and load into cars a mass of dirt four feet wide, four feet long and four feet deep every minute.

The dirt is carried up by a system of scoops, and can be dumped into a cart in ectious to a total of \$22,000,000. half a second, doing away entirely with picks and shovels. It can be turned in any direction, run

forward or backward and controlled by

the operator as easily as a railroad locomotive. It removes rocks weighing 300 to 500 pounds as easily as dirt, and nothing will stop it except rock that must be Mr. Christopher has been working on the machine for nine years, beginning it when he worked as a fireman on the rail-

road. He says that he has already been offered \$50,000 for the invention and about a third of the stock in a company to manufacture them, but he declined the offer. He believes that there is a million shirt was buried. He thinks the fight in If it does all that it promises to do his

expectations are not unfounded.

The machines are sold at \$3,000 each, and he already has orders for three of them, one in Florida and two in Georgia. Mr. Christopher expects to remain in will make the machines as soon as their arrangements can be completed. In the | child is in a very critical condition. meantime he will have them made in North Carolina or Pennsylvania .- Spartanburg Herald

How to Take Care of Good Shoes.

It is most annoying to a lady, after having paid a first-class price for a firstclass article, and after having worn it but a few times, to find it look quite shabby. This is often the case with boots, and she thinks there is nothing left for her but to have them treated with dressing of some sort or other which will brighten them for the time, only to become more unsightly each time it is used upon them. Now, it is affirmed by one who has devoted careful attention to the best care of shoes and boots that all that is necessary when a kid boot is new, and has turned blue, or in any way lost its polish, is to black the discolored parts with common black ink, let it dry and rub off the railroads of the Northwest will be of cloth or rag, then take the white of an egg and beat it well up till it is quite ning of a gigantic Railroad Trust to take not that it will hurt the leather, only that by putting it on thin, as it is transand frightful loss to everyone who owned parent, the grain of the leather, which is its beauty, is left visible. This will be found the brightest and cleanest polish that can possibly be got, and dust can

pe removed with a sort of brush. One of the principal points in cleaning eather is to well rub off all the dirt before using the dressing, and then to use as little dressing as possible, or none at

all, if boots can be made to look well Patent leather is very delicate, more especially when new; in cold weather ust a slight pressure will crack it, and for this reason the wearers of it should always put new patent leather boots or shoes before the fire-only for a short time and not too close. This makes the leather very pliant, and prevents it from cracking. When on the foot for the first time patent leather boots should be rubhed to the shape of the foot with the hand : this will block the leather, and it is not so likely to wrinkle and crack in wear. When patent leather boots and shoes are getting dull, white of egg will be found best for them.

Startling a Stranger.

was running in close to the left hand should have a security of the most perfect bank and had stopped her wheels to sort, and as well one that could not be avoid a big tree floating in an eddy, we broken in upon by thieves or picked up saw a native sitting on a stump fishing, and carried away by the first enemy that deemable in coin, either gold or silver, at He sat bent over, hat over his eyes, and invades the country. Some of the papers the option of the government, an admi- there was scarcely a movement to tell are making great fun over this idea of the rable suggestion. I even think it might that he was alive. We had a "Smart poor and unlettered Jerry. But it is go further, and declare it freely redcems- Aleck" with us on the promenade deck ble in gold or silver at the option of the and he had no sooner caught sight of the holder. Make such adjustment of the native than he called to one of the dock payment of duties as would secure the hands to toss him up a potato. A peck gold, or have the authority at all times or more of the tubers were lying around loose near a pile of sacks and one was quickly tossed up.

Aleck," as he swung his arm for a throw. The distance was only about 100 feet and his aim was so true that the potato landed on the native's head with a dull thud. His motions were so quick that we couldn't agree as to how he did it. but in about three seconds he had dropped his pole, pulled a revolver as long as his arm and fired at Smart Aleck. The the New York World: "His colored body bullet bored a hole in his silk hat just above his hair and the young man sank down in a heap and fainted dead away. When we restored him to his senses he carefully felt the top of his head, looked back at the fisherman and absently "Did she explode both boilers or only one?"-New York Sun.

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All Sorts of Paragraphs.

- Twenty-nine States have enacted

laws restricting the sale of cigarettes. - A Young Men's Christian Association has been established in the city of Jerusalem.

- Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Hill Bros. Druggists, Anderson. - Lord Scully, an Englishman, owns

90,000 acres of land in Illinois, and draws

thence an annual income of \$200,000. Other foreign landowners run up other - The merchants of Sturgeon, Mo. have entered into an iron clad agreement to enforc the cash system in that town.

"Any a caught selling goods on credit forfe all his outstanding accounts." John E. Parsons, the New York awyer, is said to have received a fee of \$400,000 for legal services in organizing

the Sugar Trust. This is believed to be the largest fee ever paid in this country. -General Longstreet declares that with the defeat of the force bill, sectionalism is dead, and that much of the credit is due the Farmers' Alliance, that first dug the grave in which the bloody

- On last Saturday Mr. J. J. Epting, who lives near Upwell in Lexington County, was working in the woods and had with him his little five-year-old son. The wind blew heavily and a large limb Spartanburg, and the Morgan Iron Works of a tree broke loose and fell on the head of the child, crushing in the skull. The

1892 will be waged on financial and

- According to W. S. Wilcox, Ph D. in the Independent there are more divorces annually granted in the United States than in all the rest of the civilized world together. In 1885 the total for this country was over 23,000 as against 21,000 in all Christian Europe and America be-- Two physicians of Havanna are

successfully inoculating new arrivals in

Cuba against yellow fever, through mos-

puitoes that have contaminated them-

selves by stinging yellow fever patients.

Fifty-two cases of mosquito inoculation have been followed up. Of them only about 8 per cent subsequently contracted the disease, with a mortality of less than - A prominent Wall street operator makes the prediction that before 1892 all

thin, but not frothy. This can be put on in all the railroads of the country. C. all over with the finger, but like all P. Huntington is now at work on a trust dressings, should be used very sparingly, scheme, which is to have a capital of - A writer in the Boston Traveler says: "A clever little housekeeper told me the other day that she has a large trunk in the garret marked 'Things I do not want.' When she comes across anything she thinks good for nothing instead

of throwing it away she consigns it to

this trunk. And what, then, do you think? She says further that when she wants anything she doesn't have she goes to this trunk and is sure to find it." - People who ask whether missions pay should consider the missionary Church founded at Okayama, Japan, by missionaries of the American board ten years ago, with 32 members. It has now a membership of over 550; five Churches in the province, and two in adjoining ones claim it as their parent; a girls' school with 52 students, a boys' school

with 84, and an orphan asylum with 90

inmates are among its outgrowths, and

1,300 professing Christians began their

- "Hon" Jerry Simpson of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance has been speaking on the money question, and for himself he prefers paper to silver or gold; and he suggests that if the paper issues be based on the billions of precious metals Down below Nathez, while the boat lying unmined under our mountains we none other than that on which the millionaire United States Senator, Stanford rests his proposition of a paper issue based on the land of the country. If Simpson had been trying to show the ridiculous nature of the Stanford notion he could not have done better. People "Now see me startle him," said "Smart | who have failed to see the flaws in Stanford's reasoning can think over the

amusing proposition of Simpson, and

- Governor Nicholls, of Louisians, has lost an arm and a leg, but so deftly have the artificial members been fitted to the stumps that few people are in the secret of his loss, says a correspondent of servant was left behind on the occasion of his last visit to Vicksburg, and at his dis posal during his stay was put a likely young lad, who was told to try and take the old body servant's place. That night, Governor Nicholls was ready to retire, he stretched out one of his legs to Ned and said, 'Ned, unscrew that leg.' Ned's eye's began to open with horror, but he obeyed and took the leg off. Governor Nichols then said, calmly stretching out an arm. 'Ned, unscrew that arm.' The boy rolled up his eyes until nothing but the whites could be seen, but he obeyed and anscrewed the arm. The Governor, who now realized his condition of mind, determined to have a little fun with him. so reaching out his neck, he said, 'Ned unscrew that head.' But the boy never waited to see whether his head would come off or not, and no one succeeded in getting him to go near Governor Nicholla

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